

FAIRHAVEN



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It isn't Europe. It's Fairhaven.



**“I never had a delightfuler
holiday in my life, and
I did hate to leave Fairhaven.”**

—Mark Twain to daughter Clara, July 27, 1906



Fairhaven today is still every bit as delightful today as it was when Mark Twain used to visit.

Maybe even delightfuler.

There's the state beach on Buzzard's Bay. There's the 3.5 mile Phoenix Bike Trail. There's the rich history spanning the time from the Pilgrims, through the American Revolution, and the Nineteenth Century heyday of whaling and adventure. There's a real fort, which was attacked by the British in 1778. There are the magnificent public buildings donated by Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry H. Rogers. There are unique shops, restaurants, marinas, fairs, concerts, historical tours and more for the whole family to enjoy.

See for yourself why Mark Twain hated to leave Fairhaven.



TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN, MA

Office of Tourism & Visitors Center

43 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

508-979-4085 • FairhavenTours@aol.com

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. off season & 8:30 a.m. to Noon in the summer

<http://FairhavenTours.blogspot.com>

Welcome to Fairhaven, MA

A LOVELY COASTAL TOWN on the shore of Buzzards Bay, Fairhaven shares its harbor with the famed seaport New Bedford and is within sight of Cape Cod and the Elizabeth Islands off shore.

The town is easily accessible from Interstate 195, at Exit 18, about halfway between Providence, RI and Cape Cod. There is also commuter bus service to Fairhaven from South Station in Boston via Dattco buses.

Historically, the town has been linked with the sea. Early ship building began here in the 1700s. The first naval battle of the Revolutionary War was fought off the Fairhaven shore. Revolutionary War era **Fort Phoenix** still guards our harbor entrance. Our present waterfront was developed during the height of the whaling days. Today it serves both commercial fishing and recreational boaters. In the early 1890s, **Captain Joshua Slocum** rebuilt the sloop *Spray* in town before setting out to become the first man to sail alone around the world.

Besides its nautical heritage, Fairhaven also boasts some of the most beautiful public buildings in New England, gifts from Standard Oil millionaire **Henry Huttleston Rogers**, who grew up in town. Our Italian Renaissance-style library, French Gothic town hall, English Perpendicular Gothic Unitarian Memorial Church and the Elizabethan-influence high school are architectural gems, designed by noted New England architect **Charles Brigham**.

Fairhaven has many connections to the world. It's the childhood home of **Joseph Bates Jr.**, founder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and it is where fourteen year old **Manjiro Nakahama** stayed as the first Japanese ever to live in America after he was rescued at sea in 1841 by **Captain William H. Whitfield**. World renowned marine painter and photographer **William Bradford** lived and worked here. President **Franklin Delano Roosevelt's** grandparents lived in town, and young F.D.R. visited often in his youth. The homes of these notable figures may still be seen today.

One may also see where author and humorist **Mark Twain** stayed on his frequent visits to his friend Henry Huttleston Rogers. (By the way, Fairhaven is where **Emma Borden** was staying while her sister **Lizzie** remained at home in Fall River "eating pears" on the day their parents got forty whacks with a hatchet.) If you attend one of the Office of Tourism's free walking tours, you'll learn about all of the above, and more.

Fairhaven's restaurants, featuring fresh seafood, New



England specialties and ethnic cuisine are too numerous to list. There are two larger motels in town, some lovely bed and breakfasts and a few other accommodations.

For those arriving by sea, a number of marinas are located along our shore.

All over town you'll find unique shops selling antiques, gifts, fine art and crafts, locally manufactured handbags and chocolates, decorative home furnishings and more.

Fairs and festivals, an authentic Portuguese *feita*, outdoor concerts, walking tours, swimming at Fort Phoenix State Beach, boating, fishing, and bicycling are only some of the many activities you can enjoy when you visit us. Your stay is sure to be a pleasant one!

On the web

Fairhaven Office of Tourism

<http://FairhavenTours.blogspot.com>

Fairhaven Events

<http://FairhavenEvents.blogspot.com>

Fairhaven Businesses

<http://FairhavenBusiness.blogspot.com>

Official Town of Fairhaven Page

<http://Fairhaven-MA.gov>

Millicent Library

<http://MillicentLibrary.org>

Town History

<http://Fort-Phoenix.blogspot.com>

<http://HenryHRogers.blogspot.com>

<http://OldStoneSchool.blogspot.com>

<http://www.Whitfield-Manjiro.org>

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The Beach

Fort Phoenix State Beach & Reservation

Old Fort Rd., south end of Green or Fort streets
508-992-4524

Swimming, picnicking, tennis courts, basketball court, restrooms, outdoor showers, charcoal grills, playground.

Free Parking

A popular bathing beach since the 1880s, when trolleys brought thousands of beachgoers from New Bedford, the beach at Fort Phoenix has been operated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a state beach since the early 1960s.

To the west of the state beach is Revolutionary War era Fort Phoenix (1775), which is property of the Town of Fairhaven.

Pope Beach

Foot of Manhattan Ave.

Swimming, very limited free parking.

A small, rather rocky public beach at Priests Cove.

West Island Town Beach

Fir Street, West Island

Swimming, lifeguards, toilet facilities

Hours: late June through Labor Day, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Public beach operated by the Town of Fairhaven. Passes are available at the BPW Office, 5 Arsene Street, or at the entrance gate to the beach. Swimming lessons are offered by the lifeguards for \$20.00 per child, additional children in same family \$10 ea. Applications available at BPW Office.

RESIDENT FEES: Season Pass \$30 per vehicle, Day Pass (car) \$6, Day Pass (walk in) \$3, Day Pass (bus) \$150 with 2-weeks notice required. No charge for Fairhaven seniors 60 or over.

NON-RESIDENT FEES: Season Pass \$100, Day Pass (car) \$20, Day Pass (walk in) \$10, Senior Walk-ins \$5. No out-of-town buses.

Boat Pump Out

Fairhaven offers all boaters within the New Bedford/Fairhaven harbor area the service of waste pump-out via the Harbor Master's patrol boat. You may flag down the boat operating near your dock area or make arrangements by VHF marine radio Channel 9.

There is also pump-out equipment at Earl's Marina and at the Pope's Island Marina.

Help keep our waters clean by using these services.

Waterway Users Fee

Fairhaven has a Waterway Users Fee imposed on all vessels over 16 ft. in length that stay in Fairhaven waters for more than 14 days in during the year. This applies to both recreational and commercial vessels. Exceptions are Government vessels, vessels in Fairhaven for repairs, and vessels on trailers launched each time they are used. Rates are \$1.00 per foot for residents and \$4.00 per foot for non-residents.

This is a mandatory fee and citations and fines will be issued for non-payment.



Marinas

Listed in alphabetical order.

Acushnet River Safe Boating Club, Inc.

80 Middle Street 508-991-2126

<http://home.comcast.net/~arsbc-aux/>

Cozy Cove Marina

2 Elm Avenue 508-997-2444

Earl's Marina

56 Goulart Memorial Drive 508-993-8600

<http://www.earlsmarina.com>

Fairhaven Shipyard & Marina, Inc.

South yard, 50 Fort Street, North yard, 32 Water Street

508-999-1600

<http://www.fairhavenshipyard.com>

Seaport Inn & Marina

110 Middle Street 508-992-7985

<http://www.seaportinnandmarina.com>

Moby Dick Marina

2 River Avenue 508-994-1133

<http://mobydickmarina.com>



Harbor Master

Fairhaven Harbor Master

Town Hall office: 508-984-4529

Monitors VHF Marine Channels 9 and 16

Public Boat Landings

Parking fees at the town's public boat landings are \$7 per day. Yearly stickers are \$50 for Pease Park and Seaview Avenue and \$60 for Hoppy's Landing.

Hoppy's Landing

Goulart Memorial Dr., East side of Long Island

Pease Park Boat Landing

Middle Street, inner harbor

Seaview Avenue Boat Landing

Seaview Avenue, east side of Sciticut Neck



Lodging

Listed in alphabetical order and is based on survey filled out by individual accommodations.

Baggins End Guest House

2 West Street Street
Phone: 508-326-2567
Email: info@bagginsendguesthouse.com
<http://www.bagginsendguesthouse.com>
B&B 2 rooms, non-smoking rooms only, queen size beds, Semi-private baths, Wi-Fi Internet, off-street parking, waterfront lawn with 75' dock, private waterfront parties for reserved guests, no pets.

Delano Homestead Bed and Breakfast

39 Walnut Street
Phone: 508-992-5552
Email: info@delanohomestead.com
<http://delanohomestead.com>
B&B, 2 rooms, non-smoking rooms only, cable TV, private baths, off-street parking, tree-lined street in historical village setting

Hampton Inn

1 Hampton Way
Phone: 508-990-8500 Fax: 508-990-0183
<http://www.newbedfordfairhaven.hamptoninn.com>
107 rooms, AmEx, Visa, MC, Diners
Continental breakfast, handicap accessible rooms, two-room suites w/fridge, microwave & coffeemaker, laundry/same-day valet service, smoking and non-smoking rooms, air conditioning, cable TV, outdoor pool, health/exercise facilities, voice mail, AV equipment, meeting rooms, no pets.

Huttleston Motel

128 Huttleston Avenue
Phone: 508-997-7655
25 units, Visa, MC, Discover, AmEx
Handicap accessible rooms, smoking and non-smoking rooms, air conditioning, cable TV, small refrigerator.

Polish Manor Inn

1 Main Street
Phone: 774-206-6143
Email: info@polishmanorinn.com
<http://www.polishmanorinn.com>
B&B 2 rooms, continental breakfast, non-smoking rooms only, private baths, water views, meeting room, no pets.

Seaport Inn

110 Middle Street,
Phone: 508-997-1281
Email: Seaportinnmarina@aol.com
<http://www.seaportinnandmarina.com>
86 rooms, AmEx, Visa, MC, Diners, Discover.
Continental breakfast, handicap accessible rooms, smoking and non-smoking rooms, air conditioning, coffee makers, complimentary newspaper, on-site health center, on-site business center, cable/satellite TV, high speed internet, wi-fi in lobby, meeting/conference room, pets welcome w/add'l fee, deep-water marina slip rentals, restaurant.



Churches

BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church
7 Park Avenue 508-997-4388

CATHOLIC

St. Joseph's of Fairhaven
Spring & Adams Streets 508-994-9714
St. Mary's Catholic Church
440 Main Street 508-992-7300

CHRISTIAN

New Life Christian Church
148A Huttleston Avenue 508-999-1313

CHURCH OF CHRIST

First Congregational Church
34 Center Street 508-993-3368

EPISCOPAL

Church of the Good Shepherd
357 Main Street 508-992-2281

LUTHERAN

Trinity Lutheran Church
16 Temple Place 508-993-6351

PENTECOSTAL

The Potter's House Chapel
60 Cedar Street 508-997-6503

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Unitarian Memorial Church
102 Green Street 508-992-7081



Fort Phoenix

Guardian of our whaling port from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War

Less than a month after the skirmishes at Lexington and Concord, the first naval battle of the Revolutionary War took place in the waters off of Fairhaven's Sconticut Neck on May 13-14, 1775.

Captains Nathaniel Pope and Daniel Egery, with 25 volunteers aboard the sloop *Success*, captured two vessels which the British had stolen from the Elizabeth Islands.

Shortly after this battle, the town petitioned the Provincial Government in Watertown to build a small fortress on Nolscot Point for the protection of the harbor.

The project, begun in 1775 by Capt. Benjamin Dillingham and Eleazer Hathaway, was finished in 1777. Cannon were procured from Castle Island in Boston Harbor and from a captured supply stored in New London, Connecticut. The New London cannon had been acquired in the Bahamas by the ship *Alfred* and officer John Paul Jones. The smaller gun at the fort, resting in the low carriage, is one of the original cannon captured by Jones at New Providence. It was cast in 1690 and bears the imprint of the King's Cypher, the lion's head with a crown.



On September 5, 1778, New Bedford was attacked by sea. Four thousand British troops, under the command of Sir Henry Clinton, landed in New Bedford Village across the harbor and marched through town leaving a trail of destruction. When a second assault was directed at the fort, commander Timothy Ingraham tried to maintain his position, but

being greatly outnumbered soon chose to abandon the fort. The British forced the Americans into hiding, then blew up the fort's powder magazine. The British also destroyed the fort's eleven cannon, though the one remaining gun was retrieved from the fort and remounted later near Union Wharf.

Major Israel Fearing, with a militia from Wareham, soon arrived to help drive the British away. The fort then came to be known as Fort Fearing. In 1784, following the rebuilding of the fort, its name was officially changed to Fort Phoenix, after the mythical bird which rose from its own ashes.

THE WAR OF 1812 was the next time Fort Phoenix saw action, warding off an early morning attack by *HMS Nimrod* on June 13, 1814. One hundred men were stationed at the fort during this time. The alert troops quickly discouraged the barges associated with this warship and its proposed landing party. It was because of disagreement between Fairhaven and New Bedford over the necessity of this war that Fairhaven was incorporated as a separate town in 1812.

DURING THE CIVIL WAR, troops of the Home and Seacoast Defense were stationed at the reactivated Fort Phoenix. The group was later reorganized as the 3rd Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. The five large cannon at the fort today were brought to Fairhaven in 1861 to repel any attacks by the Confederate raiders *Shenandoah*, *Alabama*, *Florida* and *Georgia*. With the new Fort Taber installed in New Bedford, the Confederates were discouraged from bothering the area's whaling fleet. Four companies of men rotated duty between the two forts. At Fort Phoenix a barracks was built to house forty men. The powder magazine, which could hold fifty thousand pounds of gun

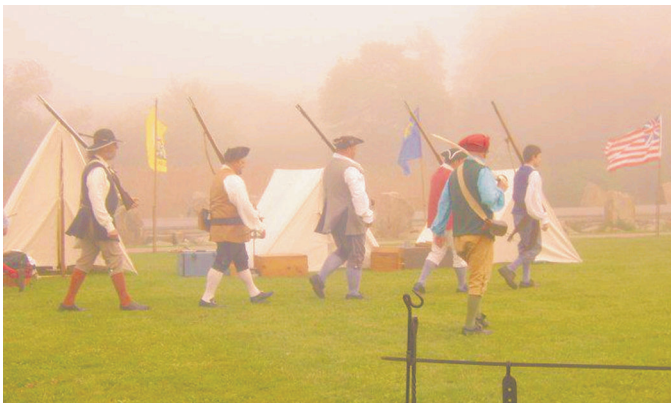


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powder, was also built during this time. Well protected, the harbor saw no conflict during the war. In 1876 the fort was abandoned of all military presence.

The fort was then put up for sale by the Federal Government. Neither the Commonwealth of Massachusetts nor Bristol County took up the offer to buy it. The Town of Fairhaven lacked the funds to do so. Finally, the property was purchased for \$5,000 by Mrs. Urban H. Broughton, daughter of Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers, a Fairhaven native. Mrs. Broughton then presented Fort Phoenix to the Town of Fairhaven as a public park. It is maintained by the Department of Public Works and the Fairhaven Historical Commission. In 1973 it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The fort's five large cannon are fired each July 4th during a program held on the morning of Independence Day. They are also fired during some of the weekend encampments held by the Fairhaven Village Militia. Check for details in the calendar of events.

From June through September tours of the fort are presented by the Office of Tourism. Tours are listed in a schedule available at the Visitors Center.

As part of an Office of Tourism program begun in 1999, men, women and children of the Fairhaven Village Militia, dressed in period clothing, may be stationed at Fort Phoenix one or two days a week during the summer and early fall to answer questions about the fort's history and show activities from the 18th Century. Flintlock musket firing and tomahawk throwing demonstrations are given as well. Overnight Revolutionary War period encampments are held each year in the spring and fall.

Visit <http://Fort-Phoenix.blogspot.com> for more information about activities at the fort.



Other Fort Attractions

FORT PHOENIX STATE BEACH AND RESERVATION lies just to the east of the historic fort. Operated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, the beach has restroom facilities, outdoor showers, a playground, tennis courts and grassy areas for picnicking. The beach is open daytime hours from late spring to early fall. There is plenty of free parking.

THE HURRICANE BARRIER was built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers between 1962 and 1966 to protect the New Bedford inner harbor from the tidal surges associated with large storms, such as the Great New England Hurricane of 1938 and hurricane Carol in 1954, which caused millions of dollars of damage to the port. The hurricane barrier is the largest manmade stone structure on the east coast of the U.S. The 150 foot wide opening allows for boat traffic. During a storm, the gates are shut to hold back the flood waters. On the flat, paved surface of the barrier, one may walk, jog or roller skate to nearly the middle of New Bedford Harbor.

Ferry Service

New Bedford to Martha's Vineyard

New England Fast Ferry Company LLC

State Pier, New Bedford, Toll free: 866-683-3779

<http://www.seastreak.com>

Year round, 1-hour passenger service aboard a state-of-the-art high speed catamaran.

Four to six daily round trips, depending on season.



New Bedford to Cuttyhunk Island

M/V Cuttyhunk, Cuttyhunk Ferry Co., Inc.

State Pier, New Bedford

508-992-0200 <http://www.cuttyhunkferryco.com>

One-hundred, forty-nine passenger ferry providing service to Cuttyhunk Island.

Ferry Park & Ride

The Whale's Tooth Park & Ride facility in New Bedford provides 24-hour parking for ferry customers and shuttle bus service direct to the ferry terminal. Directions: I-195 to Exit 15 (Route 18 South, Downtown). Take Purchase St. off-ramp, and follow signs.

Bus Service

Local Bus Routes

Southeastern Regional Transit Authority SRTA

700 Pleasant Street, New Bedford

508-999-5211 <http://www.srtabus.com/>

Fairhaven — Boston

Dattco

72 Sycamore Street, Fairhaven

508-993-5040 <http://www.dattco.com/>

Passenger service, Monday through Friday from Fairhaven to South Station in Boston, with 11 daily departures. Weekend and holiday departures are from SRTA terminal in New Bedford. Trips include a stop at Silver City Galleria Mall in Taunton. One-way, round trip and commuter rates available.

New Bedford — Providence & New York

Bonanza/Peter Pan Bus Lines

508-990-3366 or 1-888-751-8800 <http://www.bonazabus.com>

From SRTA terminal, downtown New Bedford

Fairhaven Events, 2012

MAY

Riverside Cemetery Tour

Sunday, May 20, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

Riverside Cemetery, 274 Main St., Fairhaven

Created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, this is one of the most beautiful rural-style cemeteries in Massachusetts. The tour visits the final resting places of some of the town's most prominent people. You'll also see lovely examples of early tombstone art as you walk along the beautifully landscaped paths. Tour includes walking on uneven ground. Wear comfortable shoes. Guide: Christopher Richard. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free. For more information, call 508-979-4085.

Fairhaven Village Militia

Spring Revolutionary War Encampment & Cannon Firing

Saturday and Sunday, May 26 & 27, 2012

Fort Phoenix, Fort Street, Fairhaven

Daylight hours 9:00 a.m. Saturday to 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

Firing of fort's large cannons at approx. 7:45 p.m. Saturday

The Fairhaven Village Militia, the Fairhaven Office of Tourism and guests present a two-day historical encampment at Fort Phoenix. Talk to period costumed men and women about the fort's history and life in the 1770s. See military drilling, flintlock musket and cannon firing demonstrations and camp cooking demonstrations. Try tomahawk throwing or children's games. Also see activities such as spinning, fire starting, demonstrations of 18th-Century dentistry and more. Free. Handicap accessible. For more info: 508-979-4085 or visit <http://Fort-Phoenix.blogspot.com>.

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 28, 2012, 8:30 a.m.

Main Street, from Center Street north to Riverside Cemetery.

Units will march from Center and Main streets north to Riverside Cemetery. There will be a pause at Fairhaven High School for the raising of the "Big Flag" with the National Anthem performed by Fairhaven High School music students. At Riverside Cemetery there will be a ceremony at the Civil War monument, followed by a cannon salute.

JUNE

Plant Sale

Saturday June 2, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., Fairhaven

Annual plant sale with proceeds benefiting the residents of Our Lady's Haven. For more information, call 508-999-4561.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House

Saturday, June 2, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.

11 Cherry Street, Fairhaven

Visit the home of whaling captain William H. Whitfield and learn the story of Manjiro Nakahama, the first Japanese person to live in America after he was rescued from a Pacific island by the captain in 1841. The house is owned by the Town of Fairhaven and is maintained and operated as a museum by the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society. Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 seniors, \$2 students, under 6 years free. To make an appointment to visit at times not scheduled, call 508-995-1219 or email Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org.

Old Stone Schoolhouse

Saturday, June 2, 2012, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

40 North Street, Fairhaven

Visit the town's first one-room district schoolhouse, built in 1828. A guide in period costume is on hand in the restored classroom to talk about education in the 1800s. Children may try writing on slate boards, using a pen dipped in an inkwell, giving a puppet show and playing old-time schoolyard games like hopscotch, marbles and jacks. Free.



Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House

Sunday, June 3, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at June 2.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Tuesday, June 5, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

Starts at Visitors Center, 43 Center St., Fairhaven

This tour outlines the life of Fairhaven's benefactor, Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers (1840-1909) and his generosity to his home town. The tour includes visits inside two of the Rogers buildings—the Town Hall and the Millicent Library—as well as exterior viewing of Rogers' boyhood home, the Unitarian Memorial Church, Our Lady's Haven, Rogers School and the Masonic Building. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free. Tour is repeated each Tuesday and Thursday through September. For more information: 508-979-4085.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Thursday, June 7, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

See listing at June 5.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour

Thursday, June 7, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

Starts at Fort Phoenix flagpole, Fort St., Fairhaven

Listen to an authentically dressed colonial militiaman tell stories of the history of Fort Phoenix from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War. Then watch him unpack his haversack and blanket roll to explain the equipment and supplies that a militia volunteer had to carry with him when on alert and learn about 18th-Century dental and medical practices. This tour is interesting to children as well as adults. Tour includes flintlock musket firing demonstration. Tour lasts about 75 minutes. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free. For more information: 508-979-4085.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Saturday, June 9, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at June 2.

Old Stone Schoolhouse
Saturday, June 9, 2012, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
See listing at June 2.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Sunday, June 10, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at June 2.

Drumfish Drumming Circle
Sunday, June 10, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, Fairhaven
Not a lesson, not a performance—a rhythm celebration! All are welcome. For more information, call Diane at the church at 508-992-7081 or visit <http://www.drumfish.weebly.com>.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Tuesday, June 12, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at June 5.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Thursday, June 14, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at June 5.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour
Thursday, June 14, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
See listing at June 7.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Saturday, June 16, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at June 2.

Old Stone Schoolhouse
Saturday, June 16, 2012, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
See listing at June 2.

38th Annual Father's Day 10K and 5K Road Races
Sunday, June 17, 2012, Start time, 9:00 a.m.
Gathers at Hastings Middle School, 30 School Street, Fairhaven
Starting Line on on Adams Street near Route 6
The annual running of a 10K, TAC sanctioned course through the lovely, historical Fairhaven streets features some of New England's top runners. There is also a shorter 5K race. Sponsored by Fairhaven merchants. Registration deadline Saturday, June 16. For registration information, call 508-997-9460 or 508-992-1804 or register online at <http://www.jbrace.com>



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Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Sunday, June 17, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at June 2.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market
Sunday, June 17, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven
Get your greens while "Being Green." Buy fresh local produce from area farmers. Enjoy the local market with family and friends every Sunday afternoon through October 14. Entertainment will be available occasionally during market hours. Access the parking lot off Main Street to the rear of the Academy Building. Handicap parking. Free admission. Coordinated by the Fairhaven Sustainability Committee.



Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Tuesday, June 19, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at June 5.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Thursday, June 21, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at June 5.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour
Thursday, June 21, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
See listing at June 7.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Saturday, June 23, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at June 2.

Old Stone Schoolhouse
Saturday, June 23, 2012, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
See listing at June 2.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Sunday, June 24, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at June 2.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market
Sunday, June 24, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at June 17.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Tuesday, June 26, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at June 5.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Thursday, June 28, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at June 5.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour
Thursday, June 28, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
See listing at June 7.

Lobster Roll Dine-Out
Thursday, June 28, 2012, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., Fairhaven

Lobster roll dinner includes chowder, lobster roll, French fries, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. \$14. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Proceeds benefit the residents of Our Lady's Haven. For information, call 508-999-4561.

FHS Evening of Music
Friday, June 29, 2012, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven
Sponsored by the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association.

Homecoming Day Fair
Saturday, June 30, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Center Street, from William to Green streets, Fairhaven
Fairhaven's largest annual event features about 175 booths of hand-made crafts and delicious foods in addition to live entertainment, an art exhibit, and children's activities, including the very popular fire engine rides. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Free. Handicap parking available. For more info, visit <http://www.fairhavenhomecoming.wordpress.com/>.



Fairhaven High School Tour
Saturday, June 30, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven
Take a guided tour of Fairhaven High School, the "Castle on the Hill," which was built by millionaire Henry H. Rogers and donated to the town in 1906. The tour, guided by Bob Foster, is sponsored by the FHS Alumni Association. The tour starts inside the main entrance on the east side of the building. Donations to the Alumni Association are appreciated. Tours will also be offered on Thursday, July 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Fridays, July 13 and 20 at 10:00 a.m. For more information, email info@fairhavenalumni.org.

Museum of Fairhaven History
Saturday, June 30, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Fairhaven Academy Building
West lawn of Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave.
The museum operated by the Fairhaven Historical Society, Inc., is a collection of artifacts and art related to Fairhaven's history housed in an 1798 schoolhouse. Ongoing exhibition of photos of the summer mansion of Henry H. Rogers. Donation requested. Parking available in Fairhaven High School lot.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Saturday, June 30, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at June 2.

Old Stone Schoolhouse
Saturday, June 30, 2012, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
See listing at June 2.

JULY

Bicentennial Fire Muster
Sunday, July 1, 2012
Fire Parade, 11:00 a.m. beginning at KMart Plaza to Livesey Park, Glenhaven Ave., Fairhaven
Muster, 1:00 p.m.

A firemen's muster is a fun-filled competition between local fire departments. The parade will leave from KMart parking lot, 9 Plaza Way at 11:00 a.m. and travel across town to Livesey Park. The muster will begin at 1:00 p.m. This will be a fun, spectator event for children of all ages. Bring the cameras and enjoy. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Fire Department, call firefighters and the fire departments of area communities. Free.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Sunday, July 1, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
11 Cherry Street, Fairhaven

Visit the home of whaling captain William H. Whitfield and learn the story of Manjiro Nakahama, the first Japanese person to live in America after he was rescued from a Pacific island by the captain in 1841. Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 seniors, \$2 students, under 6 years free. To make an appointment to visit at times not scheduled, call 508-995-1219 or email Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market
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Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven

Get your greens while "Being Green." Buy fresh local produce from area farmers. Enjoy the local market with family and friends every Sunday afternoon through October 14. Entertainment will be available occasionally during market hours. Access the parking lot off Main Street to the rear of the Academy Building. Handicap parking. Free admission. Coordinated by the Fairhaven Sustainability Committee.

Museum of Fairhaven History
Sunday, July 1, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Fairhaven Academy Building
West lawn of Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave.

The museum operated by the Fairhaven Historical Society, Inc., is a collection of artifacts and art related to Fairhaven's history housed in an 1798 schoolhouse. Ongoing exhibition of photos of the summer mansion of Henry H. Rogers. Donation requested. Parking available in Fairhaven High School lot.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Tuesday, July 3, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
Starts at Visitors Center, 43 Center St., Fairhaven

This tour outlines the life of Fairhaven's benefactor, Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers (1840-1909) and his generosity to his home town. The tour includes visits inside two of the Rogers buildings—the Town Hall and the Millicent Library—as well as exterior viewing of Rogers' boyhood home, the Unitarian Memorial Church, Our Lady's Haven, Rogers School and the Masonic Building. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free. Tour is repeated each Tuesday and Thursday through September. For more information: 508-979-4085.

Fourth of July Car Cruise

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

**Starts at Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven
Gather for flag raising 8:30 a.m., Depart 9:00 a.m.**

Classic and antique cars and vehicles will gather at Fairhaven High School for the raising of the "Big Flag" then will cruise through town with a stop at Fort Phoenix for the annual Independence Day Ceremony (See below.) Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Prowlers and the Downshifters car clubs. Free. For more information call John Medeiros at 508-951-2128.

Fort Phoenix Independence Day Ceremony and Cannon Salute

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

Fort Phoenix, Fort Street, Fairhaven

10:15 a.m.

A program at the historical, Revolutionary War era fort will feature a brief history of Fort Phoenix, a reading of the Declaration of Independence, musical performances and the singing of the National Anthem followed by the firing of the fort's five 24-pound Seacoast Defense cannons. Sponsored by the Town of Fairhaven and the Fairhaven Village Militia. Free. Handicap parking available.



PHOTO BY JEFFREY LUCAS

Bicentennial History Day

Thursday, July 5, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Historical sites throughout Fairhaven

A number of Fairhaven historical sites will be open to the public throughout the day with a map/brochure describing each location. Stops will include The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House, the Old Stone Schoolhouse, the Joseph Bates Boyhood Home, Fort Phoenix, the Unitarian Memorial Church and more. Sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee and the Fairhaven Office of Tourism with the cooperation of the participating locations. For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com.

Vietnam Veterans "Moving Wall" Exhibit

Thursday July 5 through Sunday July 8,

continous 24 hours a day

Cushman Park Track, Green Street, Fairhaven

An exhibit of "The Moving Wall," a half-size replica of the Washington, DC, Vietnam Veterans Memorial which has been touring the country for more than twenty-five years. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Bicentennial Committee and area veterans organizations.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Thursday, July 5, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

See listing at July 3.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour

Thursday, July 5, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

Starts at Fort Phoenix flagpole, Fort St., Fairhaven

Listen to an authentically dressed colonial militiaman tell stories of the history of Fort Phoenix from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War. Then watch him unpack his haversack and blanket roll to explain the equipment and supplies that a militia volunteer had to carry with him when on alert and learn about 18th-Century dental and medical practices. This tour is interesting to children as well as adults. Tour includes flintlock musket firing demonstration. Tour lasts about 75 minutes. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free. For more information: 508-979-4085.

Goodwife Spooner's Fort Phoenix Tour

Friday July 6, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

Starts at Fort Phoenix flagpole

Fort Street, Fairhaven

Learn about the history of this harborside fort from the point of view of a colonial woman from Fair-Haven Village. Tour includes discussion of period clothing and household life in the 18th Century. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism and the Fairhaven Village Militia. Weather permitting. Free. For more information: 508-979-4085.

Bicentennial Maritime Day

Saturday, July 7, 2012

Fairhaven Waterfront/Harbor areas

A variety of waterfront events are being planned along the waterfront and on the harbor. Sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee.

Swim Buzzards Bay

Saturday, July 7, 2012

**From Billy Wood's Wharf, New Bedford
to Fort Phoenix State Beach, Fairhaven**

This 1.2-mile open-water swim from Billy Wood's Wharf in New Bedford to Fort Phoenix State Beach in Fairhaven is an annual fundraiser for the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Swimmers must register in advance and meet a minimum fundraising amount of \$150. For more information, call 508-999-6363 ext. 209 or visit <http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/Swim>.

West Island Improvement Association Yard Sale

Saturday, July 7, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Community Hall, 41 Causeway Road, West Island, Fairhaven

Tables are available for rental at \$15 a table. Rain or shine. Proceeds benefit the West Island Improvement Association. For information, to reserve a table or to volunteer to help, call Christiane at 508-222-8254.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Saturday, July 7, 2012, 1:00 p.m.

See listing at July 3.

Museum of Fairhaven History

Saturday, July 7, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

See listing at July 1.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House

Saturday, July 7, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at July 1.

Old Stone Schoolhouse

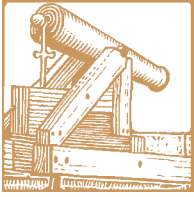
Saturday, July 7, 2012, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

40 North Street, Fairhaven

Visit the town's first one-room district schoolhouse, built in 1828. A guide in period costume is on hand in the restored classroom to talk

Fairhaven, MA, detail





Places to visit

1 Visitors Center/Office of Tourism

43 Center Street

Hours: Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Brochures and maps describing local attractions and events are available.

2 Town Hall

40 Center Street

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

3 Millicent Library

45 Center Street

Hours: Mon. & Wed., 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tues., Thur., Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sat., 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

4 U.S. Post Office

13 William Street

5 First Congregational Church

34 Center Street

6 Unitarian Memorial Church

102 Green Street

Tour Hours: Thursdays in July and August, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment (Also check for updated dates.)

Donations accepted, Handicap accessible.

Phone: 508-992-7081

This English gothic style "cathedral" was built by Henry H. Rogers in memory of his mother Mary E. Rogers.

7 Lady Fairhaven Park

Green Street

8 George H. Taber Masonic Lodge

20 Center Street

9 Our Lady's Haven

75 Center Street

10 Rogers School

100 Pleasant Street

11 Leonard E. Pierce Memorial Park & Phoenix Bike Trail

The main route of the Phoenix Bike Trail follows the former route of the Fairhaven Branch of the Old Colony Railroad from the town center, east past the commercial district, into rural East Fairhaven. A spur runs south from Arsene Street (roughly the mid point of the trail) into the Little Bay Conservation Area.

12 Fort Phoenix

South end of Fort Street, Daylight Hours.

The fort protected the harbor from 1775

to 1876. The Office of Tourism offers a free tour on Thursday afternoons from June through September. Other tours may also be scheduled.

13 Hurricane Barrier

South end of Fort Street

Built in 1962-1965 this huge stone structure protects the inner harbor from storms and is a fine place to walk for a view of the harbor and its boat traffic.

14 Northeast Maritime Institute

34 Washington Street

15 Fairhaven Fire Museum

2 Spring Street

Hours: by appointment only

16 Cushman Park

Parking lot on Main St. near Spring St. Playground, tennis courts, track, ball fields.

17 Police/Fire Station

146 Washington Street

18 Trinity Lutheran Church

16 Temple Place

19 St. Joseph's Church

Spring and Adams streets

20 St. Joseph School

100 Spring Street

21 Victory Baptist Church

7 Park Avenue

22 Fairhaven High School

12 Huttleston Avenue

23 Academy Building Museum

12 Huttleston Ave. at Fairhaven High School

Hours: Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Late June through Labor Day Sunday afternoons during Farmers Market, June to October.

Donations accepted

Artifacts from Fairhaven's past, collected by the Fairhaven Historical Society, Inc., are displayed in a 1798 schoolhouse.

24 Joseph Bates Boyhood Home

191 Main Street

Hours: posted at the home

Boyhood home of the founder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, this property is now owned by the Adventist Heritage Ministry.

25 Cooke Memorial Park

& Capt. Joshua Slocum Monument

Pilgrim Avenue

26 Coggeshall Memorial House

6 Cherry Street

Hours: by appointment only

Built in 1908, the house holds a collection of antiques and works of local artists of the past, including William Bradford, Elizabeth Delano, Charles Gifford and Lemuel D. Eldred.

27 Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House

11 Cherry Street

Hours: Sat. & Sun. from June through Labor Day, noon to 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

Phone: 508-995-1219

Home of the whaling captain William Whitfield who rescued Majiro Nakahama from a Pacific Island and brought him to America. A museum here is operated by the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society.

28 Old Stone Schoolhouse

40 North Street

Hours: Saturdays 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., June, July & August
Fairhaven's first district school, built in 1828, shows history of education in the 19th Century as well as children's playthings.

29 Riverside Cemetery

274 Main Street. Daylight hours.

Created in 1850 on land donated by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's grandfather, Warren Delano II, this fine rural style cemetery is like an arboretum—beautiful for walks, bicycling and studying local history.

30 Benoit Square

Adams and Main streets

31 Oxford School

347 Main Street

32 Church of the Good Shepherd

357 Main Street

33 Thomas Livesey Memorial Park

Glenhaven Avenue

Playground, walking path, tennis courts, skate board park, hockey rink, ball fields.

34 E. I. Hastings Middle School

34 School Street

35 Leroy Wood School

Everybody's Playground

60 Sconticut Neck Road

Handicap accessible playground.

36 Little Bay Conservation Land

Little Bay Road

Walking/biking trail

37 Antone "Hawk" Medeiros Recreation Center/Fairhaven Senior Center

227 & 229 Huttleston Avenue

about education in the 1800s. Children may try writing on slate boards, using a pen dipped in an inkwell, giving a puppet show and playing old-time schoolyard games like hopscotch, marbles and jacks. Free.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Sunday, July 8, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.

Bicentennial Grand Parade
Sunday, July 8, 2012, 1:00 p.m.
Livesey Park to Main Street to Center Street to Green Street to Washington Street to KMart Plaza.
Longtime "Voice of the New England Patriot" and Fairhaven High School alumnus Gil Santos will serve as the Grand Marshall for the town's Bicentennial Parade. Marching bands, floats, marchers and riders of all ages will celebrate Fairhaven's 200th anniversary. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Bicentennial Committee with donations from many local business and civic groups.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market
Sunday, July 8, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.

Museum of Fairhaven History
Sunday, July 8, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.

Drumfish Drumming Circle
Sunday, July 8, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, Fairhaven
Not a lesson, not a performance—a rhythm celebration! All are welcome. For more information, call Diane at the church at 508-992-7081 or visit <http://www.drumfish.weebly.com>.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at July 3.

**NOTE: The Fairhaven Improvement Association
Summer Concert Schedule was not available at press time.**

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Thursday, July 12, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at July 3.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour
Thursday, July 12, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
See listing at July 5.

Fairhaven High School Tour
Friday, July 13, 2012 10:00 a.m.
Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven
Take a guided tour of Fairhaven High School, the "Castle on the Hill," which was built by millionaire Henry H. Rogers and donated to the town in 1906. The tour, guided by Bob Foster, is sponsored by the FHS Alumni Association and lasts about 90 minutes. The tour starts inside the main entrance on the east side of the building. Donations to the Alumni Association are appreciated. This tour will also be offered on Friday, July 20 at 10:00 a.m. For more information, email info@fairhavenalumni.org.

Goodwife Spooner's Fort Phoenix Tour
Friday July 13, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
See listing at July 6.

Bicentennial Family Fun Day
Saturday, July 14, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cushman Park, Green Street, Fairhaven
A field day including food, music, historical displays, children's activities, Roaming Railroad train rides and more will provide fun for the family. For more information, <http://www.jack-iddon.com/pages/bicent-poster-650px.htm>

Museum of Fairhaven History
Saturday, July 14, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Saturday, July 14, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.

Old Stone Schoolhouse
Saturday, July 14, 2012, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
See listing at July 7.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Saturday, July 14, 2012, 1:00 p.m.
See listing at July 3.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Sunday, July 15, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market
Sunday, July 15, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.



Fairhaven Academy Building

Museum of Fairhaven History
Sunday, July 15, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Tuesday, July 17, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at July 3.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Thursday, July 19, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at July 3.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour
Thursday, July 19, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
See listing at July 5.

Fairhaven High School Tour
Friday, July 20, 2012 10:00 a.m.
Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven
See listing at July 13.

Goodwife Spooner's Fort Phoenix Tour
Friday July 20, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
See listing at July 6.

Museum of Fairhaven History
Saturday, July 21, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Saturday, July 21, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July1.

Old Stone Schoolhouse
Saturday, July 21, 2012, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
See listing at July7.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Sunday, July 22, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July1.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market
Sunday, July 22, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.

Museum of Fairhaven History
Sunday, July 22, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.

Acushnet Classic Ensemble Bicentennial Concerts
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 25, 26, 27, 2012
Wednesday 1:00 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 7:00 p.m.
Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Auditorium,
12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven (Larch Ave. entrance)
Acushnet and Fairhaven students from the A.C.E. program perform free concerts. In honor of Fairhaven's bicentennial the concert will include the "1812 Overture." Free.

Lobster Roll Dine-Out
Thursday, July 26, 2012, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., Fairhaven
Lobster roll dinner includes chowder, lobster roll, French fries, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. \$14. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Proceeds benefit the residents of Our Lady's Haven. For information, call 508-999-4561.

Museum of Fairhaven History
Saturday, July 28, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Saturday, July 28, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July1.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Saturday, July 28, 2012, 1:00 p.m.
See listing at July 3.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Sunday, July 29, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July1.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market
Sunday, July 29, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.

Museum of Fairhaven History
Sunday, July 29, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at July 1.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Tuesday, July 31, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at July 3.



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Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Thursday, August 2, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
Starts at Visitors Center, 43 Center St., Fairhaven
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Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour
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Starts at Fort Phoenix flagpole, Fort St., Fairhaven
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Goodwife Spooner's Fort Phoenix Tour
Friday August 3, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
Starts at Fort Phoenix flagpole
Fort Street, Fairhaven
Learn about the history of this harborside fort from the point of view of a colonial woman from Fair-Haven Village. Tour includes discus-

sion of period clothing and household life in the 18th Century. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism and the Fairhaven Village Militia. Weather permitting. Free. For more information: 508-979-4085.

Museum of Fairhaven History

Saturday, August 4, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fairhaven Academy Building

West lawn of Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave.

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Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House

Saturday, August 4, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.

11 Cherry Street, Fairhaven

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Old Stone Schoolhouse

Saturday, August 4, 2012, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

40 North Street, Fairhaven

Visit the town's first one-room district schoolhouse, built in 1828. A guide in period costume is on hand in the restored classroom to talk about education in the 1800s. Children may try writing on slate boards, using a pen dipped in an inkwell, giving a puppet show and playing old-time schoolyard games like hopscotch, marbles and jacks. Free.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Saturday, August 4, 2012, 1:00 p.m.

See listing at August 2.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House

Sunday, August 5, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at August 4.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market

Sunday, August 5, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven

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Museum of Fairhaven History

Sunday, August 5, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at August 4.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Tuesday, August 7, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

See listing at August 2.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Thursday, August 9, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

See listing at August 2.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour

Thursday, August 9, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

See listing at August 2.

Goodwife Spooner's Fort Phoenix Tour

Friday August 10, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

See listing at August 3.



Rod & Custom Cruise Night

Friday, August 10, 2012, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Sullivan Tire, 9 Plaza Way (KMart plaza), Fairhaven

See a display of great local Rod and Custom Cars and enjoy music with DJ Johnny Angel and food by local businesses. Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Prowlers and Downshifters car clubs. Free. For more information, call John Medeiros, 508-951-2128.

Museum of Fairhaven History

Saturday, August 11, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

See listing at August 4.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House

Saturday, August 11, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at August 4.

Old Stone Schoolhouse

Saturday, August 11, 2012, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

See listing at August 4.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Saturday, August 11, 2012, 1:00 p.m.

See listing at August 2.

Family Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday, August 11, 2012, 8:00 p.m.

Livesey Park, Gelnhaven Ave., Fairhavem

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House

Sunday, August 12, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at August 4.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market

Sunday, August 12, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at August 5.

Museum of Fairhaven History

Sunday, August 12, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at August 4.

Drumfish Drumming Circle

Sunday, August 12, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

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Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Tuesday, August 14, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at August 2.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Thursday, August 16, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at August 2.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour
Thursday, August 16, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
See listing at August 2.

Goodwife Spooner's Fort Phoenix Tour
Friday August 17, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
See listing at August 3.

Museum of Fairhaven History
Saturday, August 18, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
See listing at August 4.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Saturday, August 18, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at August 4.

Old Stone Schoolhouse
Saturday, August 18, 2012, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
See listing at August 4.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Saturday, August 18, 2012, 1:00 p.m.
See listing at August 2.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Sunday, August 19, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at August 4.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market
Sunday, August 19, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at August 5.

Museum of Fairhaven History
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See listing at August 4.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Tuesday, August 21, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at August 2.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Thursday, August 23, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at August 2.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour
Thursday, August 23, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
See listing at August 2.

Goodwife Spooner's Fort Phoenix Tour
Friday August 24, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
See listing at August 3.

Museum of Fairhaven History
Saturday, August 25, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
See listing at August 4.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Saturday, August 25, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at August 4.

Old Stone Schoolhouse
Saturday, August 25, 2012, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
See listing at August 4.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Saturday, August 25, 2012, 1:00 p.m.
See listing at August 2.

Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House
Sunday, August 26, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at August 4.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market
Sunday, August 26, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at August 5.

Museum of Fairhaven History
Sunday, August 26, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
See listing at August 4.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Tuesday, August 28, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at August 2.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour
Thursday, August 30, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
See listing at August 2.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour
Thursday, August 30, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
See listing at August 2.

Lobster Roll Dine-Out
Thursday, August 30, 2012, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., Fairhaven
Lobster roll dinner includes chowder, lobster roll, French fries, cole-slaw, dessert and beverage. \$14. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Proceeds benefit the residents of Our Lady's Haven. For information, call 508-999-4561.

SEPTEMBER

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Saturday, September 1, 2012, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

40 North Street, Fairhaven

Visit the town's first one-room district schoolhouse, built in 1828. A guide in period costume is on hand in the restored classroom to talk about education in the 1800s. Children may try writing on slate boards, using a pen dipped in an inkwell, giving a puppet show and playing old-time schoolyard games like hopscotch, marbles and jacks. Free.

Feast of Our Lady of Angels

September 1, 2, & 3, 2012

Our Lady of Angels Feast Grounds, 7 Jesse St.,

Sat. 5 p.m.-Midnight, Sun. Noon - Midnight,

Mon. Noon - 10:00 p.m.

Procession on Main St. Monday at 1:00 p.m.

A traditional Portuguese "festa" with live music, game booths, Portuguese & American foods, auctions, kids' activities. Sponsored by Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association. For more info: 508-990-0502.

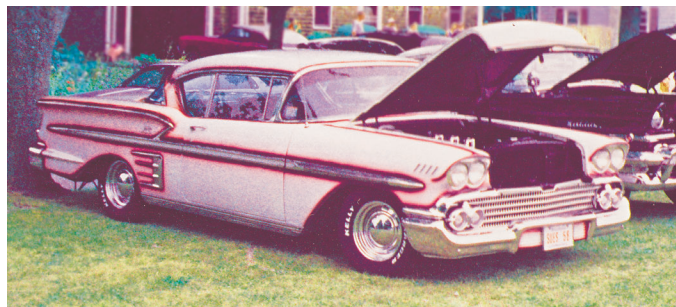
NFIA Cruizin in Livesey Park, Fun Fair & Cow Chip Contest

Sunday, September 2, 2012 (Rain Date Sept. 3)

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Livesey Park, Glenhaven Avenue, Fairhaven

Classic and antique cars and vehicles will be on display. First 100 vehicles registered will receive a dash plaque. Trophies will be awarded. There will also be food, entertainment with DJ Johnny Angel, a children's fun fair, and the annual Cow Chip Contest with a cash prize. Admission is free. Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. For more information, call John Medeiros at 508-951-2128.



Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House

Sunday, September 2, 2012, noon to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at September 1.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market

Sunday, September 2, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven

Get your greens while "Being Green." Buy fresh local produce from area farmers. Enjoy the local market with family and friends every Sunday afternoon through October 14. Entertainment will be available occasionally during market hours. Access the parking lot off Main Street to the rear of the Academy Building. Handicap parking. Free admission. Coordinated by the Fairhaven Sustainability Committee.

Museum of Fairhaven History

Sunday, September 2, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at September 1.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Tuesday, September 4, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

Starts at Visitors Center, 43 Center St., Fairhaven

This tour outlines the life of Fairhaven's benefactor, Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers (1840-1909) and his

generosity to his home town. The tour includes visits inside two of the Rogers buildings—the Town Hall and the Millicent Library—as well as exterior viewing of Rogers' boyhood home, the Unitarian Memorial Church, Our Lady's Haven, Rogers School and the Masonic Building. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free. Tour is repeated Tuesdays and Thursdays through September. For more info: 508-979-4085.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Thursday, September 6, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

See listing at September 4.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour

Thursday, September 6, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

Starts at Fort Phoenix flagpole, Fort St., Fairhaven

Listen to an authentically dressed colonial militiaman tell stories of about Fort Phoenix from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War. Then watch him unpack his haversack to explain the equipment and supplies that a militia volunteer had to carry with him when on alert and learn about 18th-Century dental and medical practices. This tour is interesting to children as well as adults. Tour includes flintlock musket firing demonstration. Tour lasts about 75 minutes. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free. For more information: 508-979-4085.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market

Sunday, September 9, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at September 2.

Museum of Fairhaven History

Sunday, September 9, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at September 1.

Drumfish Drumming Circle

Sunday, September 9, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, Fairhaven

Not a lesson, not a performance—a rhythm celebration! All are welcome. For more information, call Diane at the church at 508-992-7081 or visit <http://www.drumfish.weebly.com>.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Tuesday, September 11, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

See listing at September 4.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Thursday, September 13, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

See listing at September 4.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour

Thursday, September 13, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

See listing at September 6.

Fairhaven Village Militia

Fall Revolutionary War Encampment

Saturday and Sunday, September 15 & 16, 2012

Fort Phoenix, Fort Street, Fairhaven, MA

Daylight hours from 9:00 a.m. Saturday to 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

Cannon firing approx. 6:30 p.m. Saturday

The Fairhaven Village Militia, the Fairhaven Office of Tourism and guests present a two-day historical encampment at Fort Phoenix. Talk to period costumed men and women about the fort's history and life in the 1770s. See military drilling, flintlock musket and cannon firing demonstrations and camp cooking demonstrations. Try tomahawk throwing or children's games. Also see activities such as spinning, fire starting, demonstrations of 18th-Century dentistry and more.

Saturday evening at sundown (approx. 6:30 p.m.) see a demonstration "night firing" of the fort's five cannons. Free. Handicap ac-

cessible. For more info: 508-979-4085 or visit <http://Fort-Phoenix.blogspot.com>.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market

Sunday, September 16, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at September 2.

Museum of Fairhaven History

Sunday, September 16, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at September 1.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Tuesday, September 18, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

See listing at September 4.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Thursday, September 20, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

See listing at September 4.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour

Thursday, September 20, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

See listing at September 6.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market

Sunday, September 23, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at September 2.

Museum of Fairhaven History

Sunday, September 23, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at September 1.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Tuesday, September 25, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

See listing at September 4.

Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour

Thursday, September 27, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

See listing at September 4.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour

Thursday, September 27, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

See listing at September 6.

Lobster Roll Dine-Out

Thursday, September 27, 2012, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., Fairhaven

Lobster roll dinner includes chowder, lobster roll, French fries, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. \$14. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Proceeds benefit the residents of Our Lady's Haven. For information, call 508-999-4561.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market

Sunday, September 30, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at September 2.

Museum of Fairhaven History

Sunday, September 30, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at September 1.

OCTOBER

Fairhaven Farmer's Market

Sunday, October 7, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven

Get your greens while "Being Green." Buy fresh local produce from area farmers. Enjoy the local market with family and friends every Sunday afternoon through October 14. Entertainment will be available occasionally during market hours. Access the parking lot off Main Street to the rear of the Academy Building. Handicap parking. Free admission. Coordinated by the Fairhaven Sustainability Committee.

Museum of Fairhaven History

Sunday, October 7, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Fairhaven Academy Building

West lawn of Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave.

The museum operated by the Fairhaven Historical Society, Inc., is a collection of artifacts and art related to Fairhaven's history housed in an 1798 schoolhouse. Ongoing exhibition of photos of the summer mansion of Henry H. Rogers. Donation requested. Parking available in Fairhaven High School lot.

Riverside Cemetery Tour

Sunday, October 7, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

Riverside Cemetery, 274 Main St., Fairhaven

Created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, this is one of the most beautiful rural-style cemeteries in Massachusetts. The tour visits the final resting places of some of the town's most prominent people. You'll also see lovely examples of early tombstone art as you walk along the beautifully landscaped paths. Tour includes walking on uneven ground. Wear comfortable shoes. Guide: Christopher Richard. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free. For more information, call 508-979-4085.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market

Sunday, October 14, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at October 7.

Museum of Fairhaven History

Sunday, October 14, 2012, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See listing at October 7.

Drumfish Drumming Circle

Sunday, October 14, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, Fairhaven

Not a lesson, not a performance—a rhythm celebration! All are welcome. For more information, call Diane at the church at 508-992-7081 or visit <http://www.drumfish.weebly.com>.

Harvest Bake Sale

Tuesday, October 25, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to sell-out

Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., Fairhaven

Delicious baked goods for sale. Proceeds benefit the residents of Our Lady's Haven. For information, call 508-999-4561.

NFIA Halloween Horribles Parade

Sunday, October 28, 2012, 5:00 p.m.

Main Street, from Benoit Square to St. Mary's Church, Fairhaven

Parade travels north from Benoit Square to St. Mary's Church where costumes will be judged and prizes awarded in several age groups and categories. Refreshments. Free. Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association.

**For updates on events, and events listed after
this publication was printed, be sure to check
<http://FairhavenEvents.blogspot.com>**



The Gifts of Henry H. Rogers

HENRY HUTTLESTON ROGERS was born in Fairhaven in 1840, the second of three children of Rowland and Mary (Huttleston) Rogers. As a boy he delivered newspapers, worked as a grocery clerk and was baggage master for the Fairhaven Branch Railroad. At the age of twenty-one, he left Fairhaven for the oil fields of Pennsylvania, where he and a partner, Charles Ellis, started their own oil refinery. Later Rogers became manager of the Charles Pratt Oil Co., which merged in 1872 with the Standard Oil Company. Rogers eventually became president of six and vice-president of thirteen of the Standard Oil Trust companies. He was also part of U.S. Steel, Amalgamated Copper, and several gas companies and railroads.

Rogers married his high school sweetheart, Abbie Gifford, and summered in Fairhaven with his five children. In 1895 he built an 85-room mansion near Fort Phoenix in the southern part of town overlooking the bay.

In 1885, with the building of a grammar school, Rogers began a series of benefactions to his hometown, giving Fairhaven some of the most beautiful public buildings in the country. Besides the spectacular architecture gracing the town, Fairhaven has Rogers to thank for its public water system, roads, and Cushman Park, which was a boggy pond before Rogers had it filled and landscaped.

Rogers was a close friend of author Mark Twain, who often visited the Rogers family in town, often arriving on Rogers' 225 foot steam yacht *Kanawha*. At Twain's suggestion, Rogers gave financial assistance to Helen Keller, who dedicated one of her books to him. Rogers also provided Booker T. Washington with funds for the establishment of schools for southern blacks.

At the time of his death in May of 1909, Henry Huttleston Rogers was worth between 100 and 150 million dollars, placing him at number 22 in the list of the top 100 wealthiest people in American history.

A monument, which now stands on the west lawn of Fairhaven High School, was dedicated to Rogers in 1912.

Following is a list of buildings donated to the people of Fairhaven by Rogers, with a map to help locate them.

1. Rogers School (1885)

100 Pleasant St. at corner of Center St.

The first gift of Henry H. Rogers, this elementary school is the town's oldest public school still in use. Built at a time when greater interest in education was sweeping the country, the school incorporated the best features in schoolhouse design, including a spacious auditorium on the third floor. Originally the building had living quarters for the custodian, assuring security and the uninterrupted operation of the furnace on cold winter nights.



When the building's exterior brick began to discolor just five years after the school's construction, Rogers had all the brick removed and replaced. Fairhaven did not have electric service when the school was built. It was wired for lights in 1890. With an addition and two portable classrooms added to the rear, the building has been used as an elementary school up to the present time.

2. The Millicent Library (1893)

45 Center Street

Fairhaven's Italian Renaissance-style library is named for Rogers' daughter Millicent, who died in 1890 at the age of 17. Designed by noted architect Charles Brigham, the library is ornamented with molded terracotta reliefs, red slate roof and a large stained glass window by Clayton and Bell of London, depicting Millicent as the Muse of Poetry.

After giving a speech dedicating the Town Hall across the street,

Rogers' friend Mark Twain visited the library. "I'm glad to have seen it," Twain wrote to the trustees. "It is the ideal library, I think." Twain sent the library an autographed set of his books with a note commenting, "They are not instructive, but I feel sure you will like the bindings."

The Millicent Library, open Monday through Saturday, houses a collection of memorabilia relating to Captain William Whitfield's 1841 rescue of Manjiro Nakahama. The guest book has been signed by Emperor Akihito of Japan, who visited in 1987.



3. Town Hall (1894)

40 Center Street

Financed by Rogers as a gift to the town from his first wife, Abbie, this French Gothic building was the second of Rogers' buildings to be designed by Charles Brigham. Originally, it housed all of the town government offices, as well as the Post Office and the police station with three iron-barred jail cells. It is still home to several municipal offices.

The interior features quartered

oak paneling, solid brass fixtures and leaded, stained glass windows. The tower houses a four-faced clock. The magnificent auditorium on the second floor, restored in the 1990s, has been the sight of many town meetings, dances, concerts, plays and theatrical performances. Humorist Mark Twain, a close friend of Rogers, appeared on stage here on February 22, 1894, as the keynote speaker at the building's dedication ceremony.

Town Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



4. Masonic Building (1901) 20 Center Street

Rogers' effort to boost business in the center of town resulted in the construction of the Masonic Building, the third floor of which contains the ornate meeting place of the George H. Taber Lodge, A.F. & A.M., named for Fairhaven and Massachusetts' oldest living freemason, who was related by marriage to Rogers. Originally named Concordia Lodge, the group was given the building under the condition the lodge be renamed to honor "Uncle George."

Rental of the first floor for business use helps the lodge maintain the building.

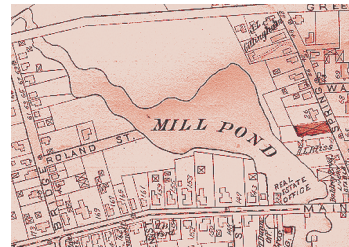
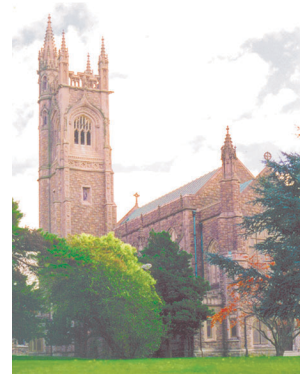
5. Unitarian Memorial Church (dedicated 1904) 102 Green Street

The bell tower of this English perpendicular Gothic "cathedral" reaches 165 feet above its manicured green, a particularly inspiring sight from near or far. Dedicated in memory of Rogers' mother, Mary Eldredge (Huttleston) Rogers, the church was designed by Charles Brigham and built of local granite quarried near Fort Phoenix. European stone

cutters and craftsmen fashioned a multitude of limestone gargoyles and other figures inside and outside the building. The breathtaking stained glass windows were designed by painter Robert Reid of New York.

The lovely Tudor style manse, now used as a Sunday school, also graces the church grounds, bringing a touch of Old England to New England.

In July and August the church sanctuary is open for tours on some weekday afternoons. Check for up to date listings at the Visitors Center.

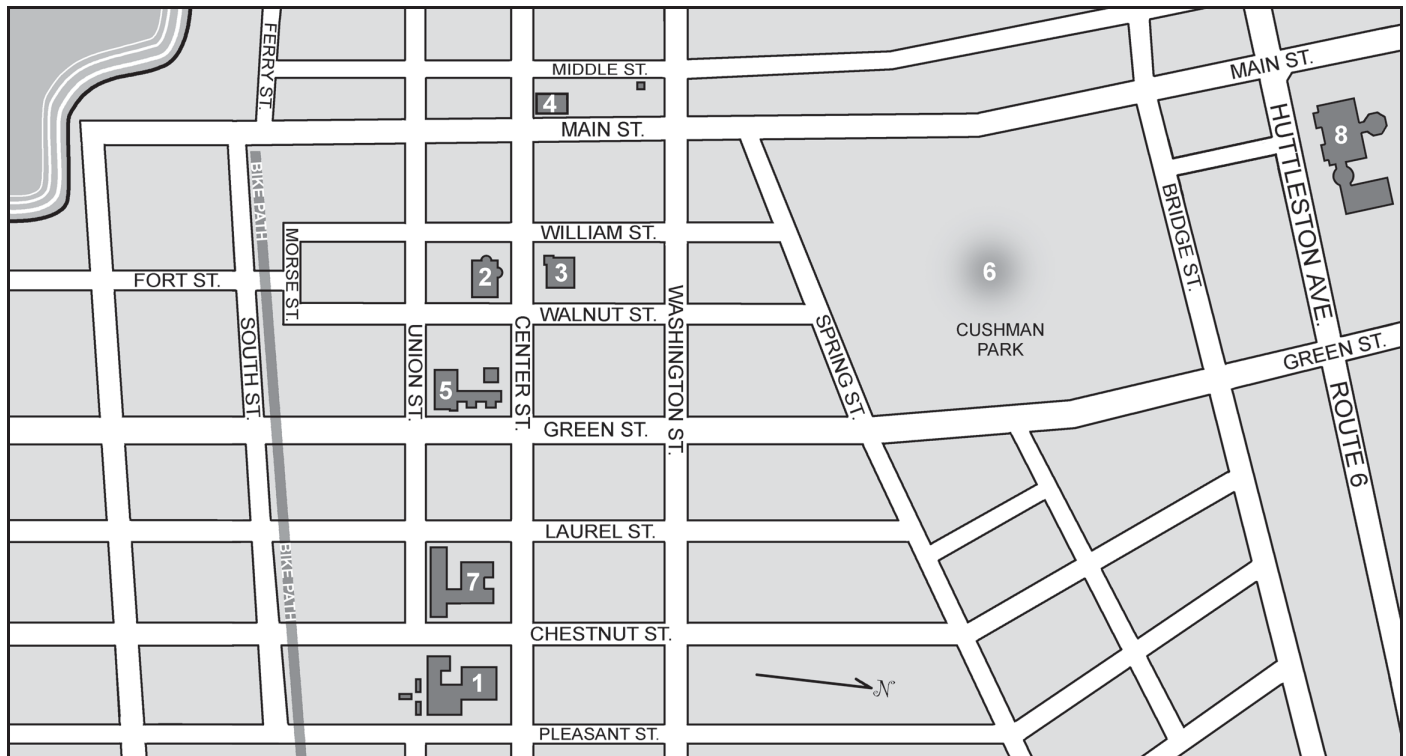


6. Cushman Park (1903)

The stagnant Mill Pond, which had connected to the harbor at one time, was considered to be an eyesore and a health hazard at the turn of the 20th Century. With financing by Henry H. Rogers, the five-acre pond was

filled with earth moved by a small steam train from an area north of Bridge Street. This major engineering project, overseen by Joseph K. Nye, also diverted the Herring River underground and raised the level of parts of Bridge Street. The original landscaping included many trees, flowering shrubs and flower beds. This public park, which now includes some of the high school's athletic facilities, is named for Rogers' ancestor Robert Cushman, one of the planners of the Pilgrim's voyage to America.

Officially given to the town in 1908, this was Rogers' last gift to Fairhaven before his death in May 1909.





7. Tabitha Inn (*Our Lady's Haven*) (1905)

71 Center Street

Built to accommodate an increase in visitors to Fairhaven, this well-appointed Elizabethan style hotel was named after Rogers' maternal great-grandmother, Tabitha (Crowell) Huttlestone. At the time it was built, the Tabitha Inn was considered one of the finest small accommodations outside of Boston or New York. Mark Twain and other notable friends of the Rogers family stayed here. During WWII, the building housed Coast Guard cadets and was later purchased by the Fall River Diocese of the Catholic Church for use as a nursing home, Our Lady's Haven. The large brick addition to the rear was added in the early 1950s.



8. Fairhaven High School 1906)

12 Huttleston Avenue (Route 6)

A member of the first graduating class of the town's original wooden high school (demolished in the 1920s), Henry H. Rogers chose to build an educational palace to instill in Fairhaven students a sense of the glories associated with learning. He consulted with the top educators of the day while planning the new school.

The Elizabethan-influence design is by Charles Brigham and includes marble floors, oak paneling, stained glass windows and a lovely auditorium with a beamed ceiling and carved wooden gargoyles. The library/media center was once an octagonal gymnasium that contained the first indoor basketball court in an American high school.

The school was built with its own electric generating plant, operated by a custodian who lived in an apartment located on the third floor. The basement level once housed industrial arts rooms and a home economics kitchen and facilities for agricultural studies.

The new wing, completed in the year 2000, added updated teaching and lab facilities and improved the high school handicap accessibility, continuing Rogers' aim to provide for the town's future.

Other Rogers-related sites

Henry H. Rogers' Boyhood home (ca. 1769)

39 Middle Street (*private home*)

After the marriage of Rowland and Mary Eldredge (Huttleston) Rogers in 1833, they lived in this Middle Street house, which had been the home of



Mary's grandparents, Ruby and Stephen Merrihew. Ruby, who had married Jethro Allen Jr. after the death of her first husband, lived until 1835 and the Rogers may have been her caretakers during her last two years. The home was deeded in trust to Mary Rogers through the will of her mother Rhoda Huttleston in 1841. Henry H. Rogers, along with his siblings Eliza and Rufus, were raised here. In 1888, a two-story addition was added to the home where Mary E. Rogers continued to live until shortly before her death in 1899.

Rogers Mausoleum (1893)

Riverside Cemetery, Main St.

Designed by Charles Brigham and installed in Riverside Cemetery in 1893, the mausoleum, modeled after the Temple of Minerva in Athens, is the final resting place of H.H. Rogers, his first wife Abbie, three of their children, Rogers' parents, sister, daughter-in-law Mary and grandson H.H. Rogers III.



Atlas Tack Factory (1902)

Only Office Building remains, South and Pleasant Streets

Little remains today of the Atlas Tack Company factory, built by Rogers in 1902 to house one of the nation's largest manufacturers of tacks, nails, bottlecaps and other small hardware. Originally the American Tack Co., located on the present-day wharf of Fairhaven Shipyard on Fort Street, Atlas Tack was formed by consolidating several tack manufacturing firms into one large firm.

It was the town's largest employer during much of the 20th century. The factory was closed in 1985 and most of its structures were subsequently razed.

Fairhaven Water Co. (*Fairhaven Water Dept.*) (1893)

Mill Road

Henry H. Rogers started the Fairhaven Water Company and had the town's first public water system installed in 1893. The design and operation of the water system was supervised by Joseph K. Nye, the son of Nye Oil Works founder William F. Nye. All of the company's stock was given to the trustees of the Millicent Library, who used the revenue for operation of the library until 1968. Since then, the town has run the water system under the Department of Public Works.



Tours

Henry H. Rogers Walking Tour

Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m.

June, July, August, September (except July 24 and 26)

Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

July and August (except July 21)

Tour Begins at the Visitors Center, 43 Center Street

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A brochure with a map is also available at the Visitors Center.

Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour

Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

June, July August September (except July 26)

Starts at Fort Phoenix flagpole, Fort Street

Listen to an authentically dressed colonial militiaman tell stories of the history of Fort Phoenix from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War. Then watch him unpack his haversack and blanket roll to explain the equipment and supplies that a militia volunteer had to carry with him when on alert. Also learn about 18th-Century dental and medical practices. This tour is interesting to children as well as adults. Tour lasts about 75 minutes and includes flintlock musket firing demonstration. Weather permitting. Free. For more information call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com.

Goodwife Spooner's Fort Phoenix Tour

Friday at 2:00 p.m.

July and August (except July 27)

Starts at Fort Phoenix flagpole, Fort Street

Learn about the history of this harborside fort from the point of view of a colonial woman from Fair-Haven Village. Tour includes discussion of period clothing and household life in the 18th Century. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism and the Fairhaven Village Militia. Weather permitting. Free. For more information call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com.

Riverside Cemetery Tour

Sunday, May 20, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 7, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

Riverside Cemetery, 274 Main St., Fairhaven

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Fairhaven High School Tour

Saturday, June 30, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 5, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fridays, July 13 and July 20, 2012 10:00 a.m.

Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Avenue

Take a guided tour of Fairhaven High School, the "Castle on the Hill," which was built by millionaire Henry H. Rogers and donated to the town in 1906. The tour, guided by Bob Foster, is sponsored by the FHS Alumni Association and lasts about 90 minutes. The tour starts inside the main entrance on the east side of the building. Donations to the Alumni Association are appreciated. For more information, email info@fairhavenalumni.org.

Unitarian Memorial Church Tour

Thursday, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Check for additional days)

July and August

and by advance appointment

Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street

Tour this magnificent English Perpendicular Gothic "cathedral," designed by noted architect Charles Brigham and built in 1901-1904 by Standard Oil Co. millionaire Henry H. Rogers in memory of his mother Mary. Handicap accessible. Donations suggested. For more information, call 508-992-7081.

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism can arrange custom tours ranging from 30 minutes to an hour or more for clubs, scout troops, school classes and commercial tour operators. For more information call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com.

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